

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

There is provided an information processing  
apparatus/method characterized by inputting information  
data, generating security data to be used to protect  
5 the information data, encoding the information data to  
generate encoded data, extracting a unique  
predetermined code indicating a specific meaning from  
encoded data within a security section in accordance  
with the security data, superimposing the security data  
10 on the predetermined code, scrambling the encoded data  
except for the predetermined code within the security  
section, and outputting the superimposed predetermined  
code and the scrambled encoded data.

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